

**A RESOLUTION
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED UNSOLICITED OFFER TO
DELTA AIR LINES, INC., ATLANTA'S HOMETOWN AIRLINE SINCE 1941;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") became an air passenger airline in 1928 and inaugurated service to four (4) cities in 1929; and

WHEREAS, Delta moved its worldwide headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia in 1941 and became the largest private employer serving Atlanta and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Delta has always stood for safe and reliable air transportation, distinctive customer service, and hospitality from the heart; and

WHEREAS, Delta's vision is to build on its traditions and always meet customer expectations while taking service to even higher levels of excellence; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2005, Delta took a necessary and responsible step to secure their future by voluntarily filing to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and

WHEREAS, Delta and its employees have worked hard to regain an industry position of strength and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Delta is on track to exit bankruptcy in 2007 as an independent, stand-alone company.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the City of Atlanta believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Atlanta and the employees of Delta Air Lines, Inc., as well as the economic welfare of the entire region, for Delta to have an opportunity to emerge from bankruptcy as a stand-alone independent company.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City of Atlanta stands in opposition to any unsolicited offer or any merger attempt from any entity that may diminish the importance of Delta as a major hub operator.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Megan S. Middleton 

Contact Number: 6207

Originating Department: Mayor's Office

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Council Deadline: November 13, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): November 29, 2006 Full Council Date: December 4, 2006

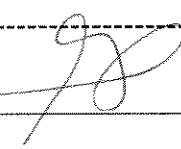
Commissioner Signature _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) \$00.00

Mayor's Staff Only

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